

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Functioning of Export Promotion Councils.**

**7092. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make some changes in the functioning of the Export Promotion Councils;

(b) if so, whether the Export Promotion Councils are proposed to be merged with the respective industrial organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED):** (a) to (c). Export Promotion Councils will need to attune themselves to the new industrial and trade policy changes announced recently. Towards achieving the objective, Government is interacting with the Councils.

**Government Expenditure on Unproductive Heads**

**7093. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Government under unproductive heads, head-wise, and its percentage to the total expenditure during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the expenditure under these unproductive heads is increasing every year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to check this expenditure?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE):** (a) to (d). Under the accounting classification prescribed in terms of article 150 of the Constitution, the expenditure of the Government is brought to account broadly under 3 sectors, namely, General Services, Social Services and Economic Services and not on the basis of productive and unproductive expenditure.

The expenditure of the Government is also divided into Plan and Non-Plan expenditure. It has always been the endeavour of Government to keep Non-Plan expenditure to the minimum.

[Translation]

**Realisation of Income Tax from Companies and Corporations**

**7094. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased of state:

(a) the total amount of income tax assessed to be paid by various companies and corporations during the financial year 1989-90; and

(b) the amount of income tax realised and the amount still outstanding against them?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESH-WAR THAKUR):** (a) and (b). The total amount of income tax assessed to be paid by companies and corporations during the financial year 1989-90 amounted to Rs. 8925 crores. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 6183 crores was collected either in cash or by way of adjustment of pre-paid taxes during the financial year 1989-90 itself. As regards the subsequent realisation against the balance demand of Rs. 2742 crores separate statistics regarding the year-wise break-up of collection against the aggregate arrear demand outstanding on 1st April every year are not compiled by the Central Board of Direct Taxes. Collecting this information from